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Sir:

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Enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report dated December 9, 2003. EP 0 743 295 corresponds to U.S. patent number 5,756,864.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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